

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

VICKY RODRÍGUEZ TORRES, *et al.*

Plaintiffs

v.

GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT BANK
FOR PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

Defendants

CIVIL No. 09-1151 (JAF)

TITLE VII VIOLATIONS, AGE & SEX
DISCRIMINATION, TORTS

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY
JURY

ORDER

Before the Court is the Government Development Bank's ("the GDB") Motion for Execution of Orders and Request for Issuance of Writ of Execution, Docket No. 321. For the reasons stated below, the same is granted. On February 23, 2010, the Court entered a summary judgment in favor of the defendants, pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. On March 9, 2010, defendants filed a motion for the imposition of attorney's fees against plaintiffs and their former attorneys of record Miguel A. Cuadros-Pesquera and William E. Melendez-Menéndez. On that same date plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal as to the Final Judgment and other discovery motions. Plaintiffs did not file an opposition to defendant's motion for attorney's fees nor did they request an extension to do so. On April 12, 2010, the Court granted defendants' motion for attorneys' fees and ordered plaintiffs to pay defendants the amount of \$41,416.25. On May 4, 2010, plaintiff filed a motion to vacate this Honorable Court's order of April 12, 2010, under Rule 59(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and on May 10, 2010 defendants filed an opposition to the same.

On January 18, 2011, the Court entered an order granting plaintiff's Motion to Vacate the Court's opinion and order granting defendants' motion for attorney's fees. In the aforementioned Order we stated that defendants "filed their motion for attorney's fees prior to the disposition of

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Plaintiffs' appeal" and pursuant to Local Rule 54(a), "[d]efendants' original motion for attorney's fees has no effect."

On March 7, 2012, the U.S. Court of Appeals entered a Judgment affirming this Court Final Judgment and, subsequently, the mandate was issued to this Court and costs were taxed against plaintiffs in the amount of \$935.90. On March 21, 2012 defendants' filed a motion requesting the reinstatement of the Order granting defendant's requests for attorney's fees. On March 27, 2012, the Court granted defendants request for attorney's fees in the rounded amount of \$30,000 against plaintiffs, Miguel A. Cuadros-Pesquera and William E. Melendez-Menéndez. Finally, on April 10, 2012 the Clerk of this Court taxed costs in the amount of \$6,549.04 against plaintiffs.

As of this date, however, neither plaintiffs nor Miguel A. Cuadros-Pesquera and William E. Melendez-Menéndez have complied with the Court's order to pay defendants the aforementioned attorney's fees. Also, plaintiffs have neither comply with the U.S. Court of Appeals order regarding taxation of costs in favor of defendants for the amount of \$935.90 and this Court's Clerk taxation of costs against plaintiffs in the amount of \$6,549.04. Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. 1961 plaintiffs, Miguel A. Cuadros-Pesquera and William E. Melendez-Menéndez owed defendants \$30,000 plus the post judgment interests accrued since the date of the order granting requests for attorney's fees. Plaintiffs owed defendants \$30,000 for attorney's fees plus \$935.90 for costs in appeal and \$6,549.04 for costs before this Court and the accrued interests.

On December 13, 2012 the GDB requested the execution of pending monetary orders and sanctions. Plaintiffs nor Miguel A. Cuadros-Pesquera and William E. Melendez-Menéndez have file an opposition to the same.

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Therefore, pursuant to Rule of Civil Procedure 69 (a), 28 U.S.C.A., R. 69(a) and Puerto Rico's Rule of Civil Procedure, 51.2, P.R. Laws Ann. tit. 32, Ap. V, the Court orders the Clerk of this Court to issue the Writs of Execution requested by the GDB. The first Writ of Execution shall be issued against plaintiffs, and their former counsel Miguel A. Cuadros-Pesquera and William E. Melendez-Menéndez ordering the enforcement of the Order to pay defendants \$30,000, plus accrued interest. The second Writ of Execution shall be issued against plaintiffs themselves ordering the enforcement of the Order to pay \$935.90 plus \$6,549.04 for costs in appeal and before this Court, plus accrued interest.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20th day of December, 2012.

S/ JOSE A. FUSTE

JOSE ANTONIO FUSTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE